Serial No. Filed: Page 6 of 6 09/589,973

06/08/2000

Examiner:

Derrick G. Hamlin

Group Art Unit: 1751

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 18 and 21 have been rewritten in independent form. Claims 11 and 17 have also been cancelled. The other claims have been amended to depend from allowed claim 21. Several of the other claims have been amended to conform to the amendments of claim 21.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments it is submitted that all of the claims remaining in the application are in condition for allowance. Early notification of allowability is respectfully respected.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Hansen and Jesse J. Williams

Dated: 10 · 13 · 05

McGarry Bair LLP

171 Monroe Avenue, NW, Suite 600

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

616-742-3500

G0192462